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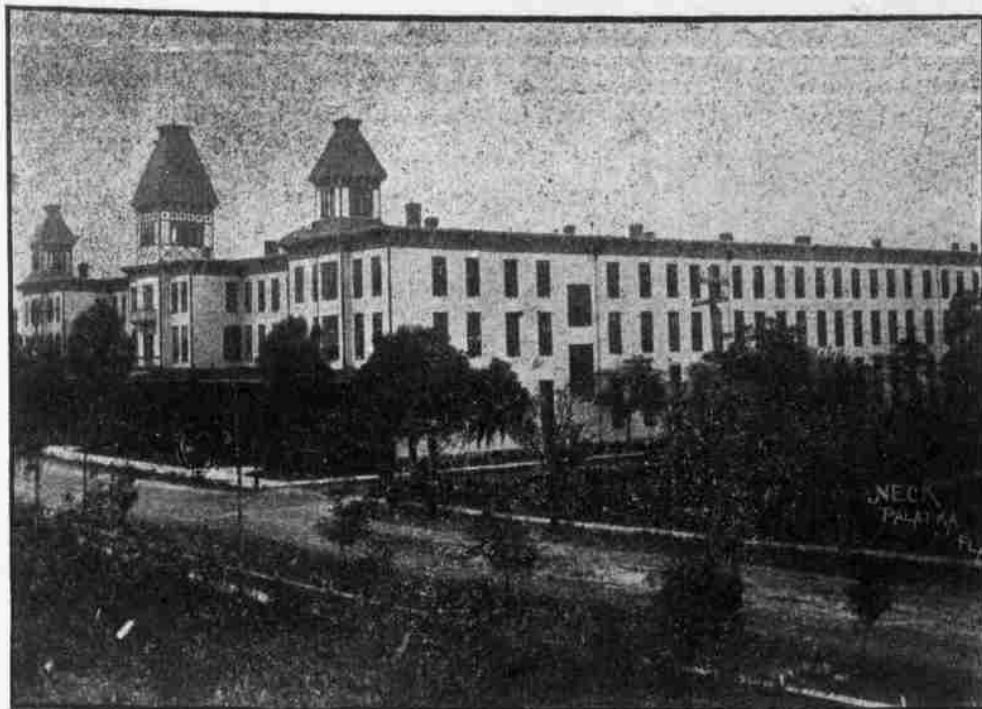
That reputation is what caused the rush of buyers to visit our store during the ten day's flurry immediately preceding Christmas.

The people that bought of us then are talking for us now.

If you will look at any calendar for 1906 you will see that there will be just 312 Bargain Days in Clothing and Men's Furnishings during the coming year at

Fearnside Clothing Company

Palatka, Florida.



Putnam House, Palatka, Opens January 10th.

PUTNAM HOUSE OPENING

The Date-January 10th. S. V. Warner of Binghamton, N. Y., is the New Manager.

The big Putnam House will open its doors to the public on Wednesday, January 10th. The new manager of the Putnam arrived last Tuesday. He is Mr. S. V. Warner of Binghamton, N. Y., a man of large experience in the management of big hotel properties and who knows the business from the ground up.

Mr. Warner is quite well-known in this city which he has frequently visited during the past several winters. He has spent several months each winter during the past five at the home of his daughter, Miss Carrie Warner Carter, at Lake Como.

Mr. Warner began his hotel career at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York and at a time when that famous hostelry was the swiftest in the city. He spent several years there and then went to the Battle House, Mobile, Ala., that house being at the time under the same proprietorship as the Fifth Avenue Hotel. After remaining at the Battle House some time Mr. Warner was made manager of the famous Point Clear Hotel in Mobile Bay, where he remained several seasons.

After quitting the south he became the contracting manager of the New York Central Railway eating house at Buffalo, N. Y., and at the same time controlled the eating privileges of the Erie Railway at Turner's Station.

In this work he was engaged for 12 years, when he leased the famous Thousand Islands Hotel in the St. Lawrence river, and where he remained as proprietor for 10 years.

During the past several years Mr. Warner has not been actively engaged in the hotel business, but—

He is going into it now with the determination to place the great Putnam House on the same footing of popularity that belonged to it in the days of Oscar Barron, and the Orvis's.

In this determination he will have the cooperation of every citizen of Palatka.

During the past year this city has gone to the front by leaps and bounds, but nothing has happened in the past that can or does mean so much for the welfare of the city as the opening of the Putnam House.

It is our chief attraction and that it will attract thousands to our city during the present tourist season all will concede.

Mr. Warner is taking right hold of the work of getting the house in readiness for the opening day. Nothing remains now to be done but to lay the carpets and to set up the furniture.

The work of renovating, painting, getting the boilers, heating apparatus, elevators, etc., in order has been going on all summer and both the exterior and interior of the great house are in the best possible condition.

A well-known French chef will have charge of the culinary department, and an expert steward has been engaged. The table will be the equal of the best in Florida, and the dining room will be attended by white women waitresses from New York and Boston.

Here to the success of the Putnam House and its manager, S. V. Warner.

A Lemon Street Hold Up.

James Pinner, an aged Oklawaha river logger and held up by two negroes on Lemon street last Saturday night and relieved of \$5.75 in cash and a jack knife. One of the men caught the old man by the arms and pinioned his hands to his back while his accomplice went through his pockets.

As soon as released Mr. Pinner notified the police and the following morning Chief Hagan had Chas. Sims and Harvey Poe under arrest. Mr. Pinner identified one of the negroes as the man who went through his pockets. They were brought before Judge Cox and pleaded not guilty, but were held to the circuit court on the charge of robbery.

Ben Johnson, another negro, who appeared as a witness, knew so much of the affair that he was also held. Johnson had Pinner's knife in his possession.

All three of the negroes are disolute. They live by gambling and are aided in their support by disolute women. Two of these women called at Chief Hagan's home and offered to pay that official the \$5.75 taken from Pinner, two dollars extra for his knife and ten dollars extra to compromise the case and let the negroes go.

Our Christmas Trade.

There is not a merchant in Palatka who is not congratulating himself on a big Christmas business. A trip through Lemon street and a talk with the majority of dealers reveals the fact that all did a business this year equal to a 50 per cent increase over any pre-Christmas trading in their history.

Christmas buying began about 10 days before that day and increased in volume with the days. The climax was reached on Saturday. All that day the city was full of people from all parts of this and adjoining counties. The buying was brisk. Not a single store had sufficient help to wait on its trade. Lemon street was simply jammed with Christmas buyers. The G. S. & F. train pulled into the depot late with three extra passenger coaches packed to the doors. Other trains and incoming boats were similarly loaded.

The hotels and Kupperbusch's restaurant had all they could do to feed the people. Mr. Kupperbusch served a continuous meal and there wasn't a time from 10 a. m. to midnight that his tables were not full.

F. J. Fearnside, the clothier, stated that if he had sold but one-third of what he actually did he would have considered it the biggest kind of a day.

Leo Jacobson says his trade was simply unprecedented. And that was the case from one end of the street to the other.

One saloon keeper said he sold enough liquor to float Palatka; but then, you know, it don't take much to float this city.

The I. M. Meyer Co's store was crowded all day and the buying was brisk. Gray Bros. sold enough high grade groceries to provision an army. Oh, it was a big day in Palatka, all right.

A Grateful Company.

Said Mr. F. J. Fearnside, president of the Fearnside Clothing Co.: "This company feels very grateful to the people of Putnam county for the large and constantly growing patronage bestowed during the past year, and we propose to make our obligation felt during the coming year by selling even better goods at lower prices. We have had a magnificent business and the promise of 1906 is for even better."

Way of the Transgressor.

Last Saturday morning's press dispatches told of the suicide of B. J. Gibbons, aged 37, at Norfolk, Va., and the fact that he had left a letter admitting that he was a bigamist. Suicide was due to the inevitable remorse that follows crime and the fear of discovery in all not hardened to that life.

Palatka people are not interested in this case more than other like cases of daily occurrence, except for the fact that some years ago Gibbons spent several weeks in this city. He was a preacher then and at least on one occasion occupied the pulpit of St. James M. E. church. He delivered several lectures at the time of his stay here in an evangelist tent that had been set up on the old Larkins House lots. With him was his wife, No. 1, and a small child. He obtained the reputation while here of being a "religious sponge"—a sort of "the Lord will provide" apostle, who expected the Lord's people to do the providing as his natural right.

The good people of Palatka purchased the tickets with which him and family secured passage home.

Gibbons, it seems, had retired from the ministry. He married wife No. 2 at Valdosta, Ga. on Dec. 14th, and after living with her several days abandoned her in Atlanta. Wife No. 1 is in Norfolk with her two young children. In the letter left by the "religious sponge" expressing love for both wives. Of late years he had been a traveling salesman.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and ears closed, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a cold. The Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

FOOLING A GREAT DOCTOR.

The Trick the Belgians Played on Sir Morell Mackenzie.

The Belgians once succeeded in getting cut rates on an operation from Sir Morell Mackenzie. He engaged to attend a case at Antwerp. When he landed he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him, according to the Reader Magazine, that the patient had died, but that they would pay his full fee.

"And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morell said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morell."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

The salts in the ocean. The salts of the sea have fed throughout all time countless living things which have thrived on their water and which remains now form the rocks of continents or lie spread in beds of unknown thickness over 95,000,000 square miles of the 143,000,000 square miles of the ocean's floor. They have lent the substance to build the fringing reefs of the land and all the coral islands of the sea, and there are at present on the basis of an average salinity of 34 per cent in the 290,700,000 cubic miles of water which make up the ocean's 90,000,000,000,000 tons, or 10,173,000 cubic miles, of salt. This is sufficient to cover the areas of all the lands of the earth with a uniform layer of salt to a depth of 1,000 feet.

Peru's Railway Wonder.

A remarkable railway, one of the wonders of Peru, is that which runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco. Beginning in Callao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first forty-six miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,445 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. This astonishing elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.

To Treat a Sprain.

The most successful treatment for a sprain is use of hot footbaths for fifteen minutes three times a day. Follow each bath with massage for fifteen minutes, then apply snugly a rubber bandage from toes up to as high as ankle and have patient walk. Ballet dancers use this method with such success that they are seldom incapacitated for work longer than a week.—Medical Record.

Queer Little Blanders.

From an account of the Doncaster (England) Art club's annual exhibition in the Doncaster Gazette: "Miss — also goes in for portraiture. In hitting off her father's head her intentions are good, but the execution lacks very much in artistic finish."

In the London Mail's description of a parade in honor of the king of the Hellenes the reporter said: "The soldiers, clad only in their scarlet tunics, presented an unpleasant contrast with the warmly clad members of the police force."

DRAGGING TO DEATH.

A miserable invalid suffering from disordered female functions, monthly pains, nervousness, falling feelings, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, etc., will find relief in Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Bael-Draught, two of the most valuable, reliable, scientific, curative medicines known for the treatment of sick women. They are sold at all drug stores, and should be in every home. Try them.

George Zehnbar Dead.

George J. Zehnbar, sheriff of Putnam county from January, 1885 to Jan. 1889, died at his home in Jacksonville last week. Death was due to paralysis, the third stroke from which he suffered about a week before his death, and since which time all hope of his recovery had been abandoned.

For the past several years, Mr. Zehnbar had been claim agent of the Florida East Coast Railway and for three years past had made his home in Jacksonville. After leaving Palatka he lived several years in St. Augustine.

Mr. Zehnbar is survived by his wife and three married daughters, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. O. G. Crain, and Mrs. W. D. Pitchford. The Jacksonville Metropolis of Tuesday pays the following tribute to the deceased:

"The death of Mr. Geo. J. Zehnbar in this city Thursday after a long illness, superinduced by paralysis, has awakened old memories as to the time when he was in the flush of young, vigorous life and as handsome a specimen of perfect manhood as was to be found anywhere. Mr. Zehnbar was one of the young sheriffs of which Florida has had so many from 1878 to the present time. His home was at Palatka then and his visits to Jacksonville were frequent, and in conjunction with the late Henry D. Holland, sheriff of Duval county, these officials proved a terror to evil doers. Mr. Holland himself was the equal of Mr. Zehnbar in appearance and vitality. Two such fine looking young officers were a subject of comment and a pride to their respective communities. They descended from honorable parentage, and were to the manor born, possessing every instinct of the true Southerner as did their fathers."

"It is sad to contemplate that these two men are no more, though apparently in the years gone were destined for a long life. Mr. Holland's death was sudden, while that of his official companion was slow, entailing much suffering and embarrassment, and the end was no doubt a relief, as the hope of recovery had vanished."

"These two men came prominently before the public at a time when our country was prostrate from the effects of a long and devastating war, and under a new order of things caused by the result of that war. Upon them and with thousands of other young men devolved the task of assisting the older men to bring order out of chaos and to conform things to the changed conditions, as well as to rebuild that which had been torn down, and the grand work began then for the redemption of Florida was the foundation stone of our present prosperity and good condition."

Midnight Service.

A midnight service will be held at St. Marks church Sunday December 31st, 1905.

This service will be begun as the old year goes out and the new year is ushered in. All are cordially invited to attend. The usual service at 7:30 p. m. will be omitted. On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 7:30 a. m. there will be holy communion.

Expires Suddenly.

Mrs. J. F. Brewer died at an early hour Christmas morning in her rooms in the Keen block. She was taken ill Saturday night with congestion and her condition grew steadily worse until her death at 2 a. m. Monday. It is stated that there was heart complications.

The funeral was private and was held from the rooms on Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Mr. Richey officiating. The interment was in West View cemetery.

Mrs. Brewer was the wife of Capt. J. F. Brewer, the well-known liquor dealer. Her home was formerly at Birmingham, Ala. She was married to Capt. Brewer several years ago, and he has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

Mr. Hilburn Honored.

Hon. S. J. Hilburn of this city has just received the appointment of division counsel for the main line of G. S. & F. R. Y in Florida, and will enter upon his duties the first of the year. Owing to the importance of this appointment Mr. Hilburn has thought best to resign as local counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line.

FLORAHOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davison of Vermont are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker.

Mr. Charles Tilden and sister of St. Louis are stopping at the Park house and will soon move into their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Small spent Sunday in Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning, of Francis are spending the week at the home of Mr. F. Jain.

Miss Fanny and Miss Zella Jain are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Monday was held the annual colony dinner at the Long house. Good things were provided in abundance and over a hundred sat down to dinner.

Monday night a Christmas program was given at the school house. Santa Claus appeared and gifts were distributed.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug company.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof, to-wit, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1906, I will apply to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for a discharge from the further administration of the estate of Julia H. Wade, late of said county, deceased.

J. H. HARP, Administrator.

This 25th day of October, A. D. 1905. Oct 27-4m

Executor's Notice.

To whom it may concern: Six months after the date hereof I will present my final account and vouchers to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, and ask to be discharged from the further administration of the estate of A. D. Tucker, deceased.

This December 22, A. D. 1905.

Executors' Notice:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 25th, 1906, we shall make final returns of our accounts and vouchers as executors of the late will and testament of Edward E. Jenkins, deceased, and apply for our discharge as such executors.

EDWARD E. JENKINS, ALMA J. JENKINS, SARAH A. JENKINS.

Palatka, Fla., Dec. 21, 1905.

Order for Publication.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA—IN CHANCERY.

Alma Troup, Complainant, vs. Samuel Troup, Defendant. Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Samuel Troup, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and he is a resident of Oregonland, in the State of Oregon, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would shed such Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1906, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this Order be published once a week for 5 consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official Seal this, the 25th day of December, 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court.

Solicitor for Complainant. 12-29-05

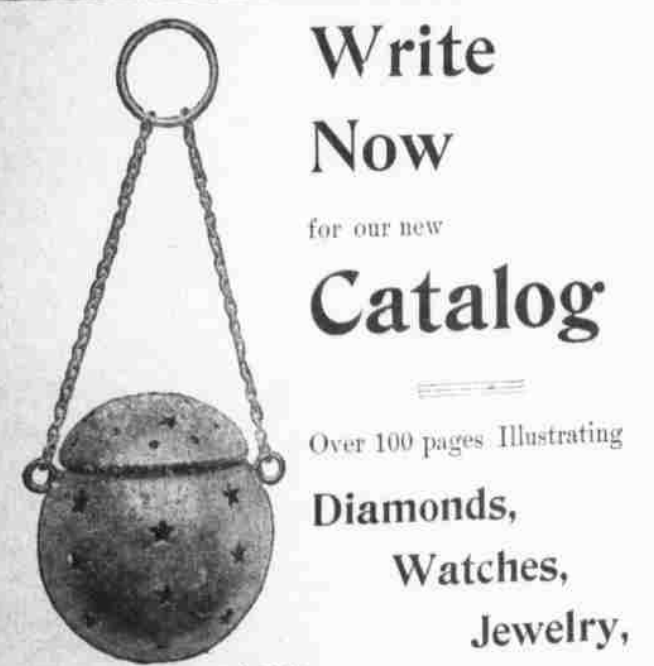
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